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- Names Of Those Still Owing Dues
- Meeting Notes
- More On The Digitizer
- Presidents Program
- And Other Great Things

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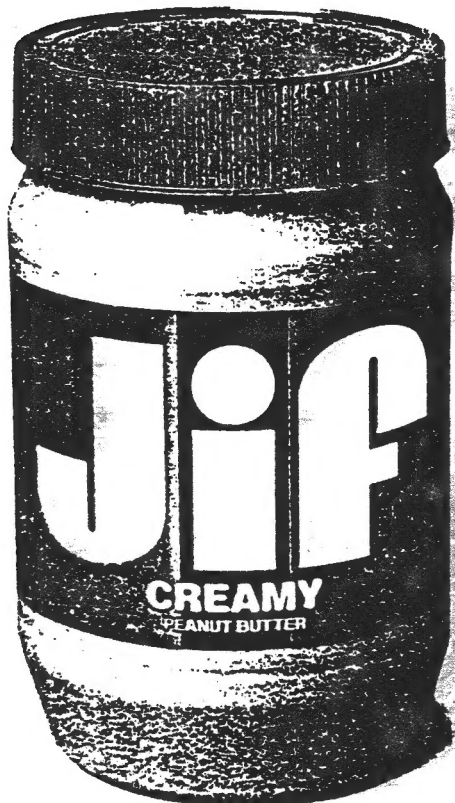
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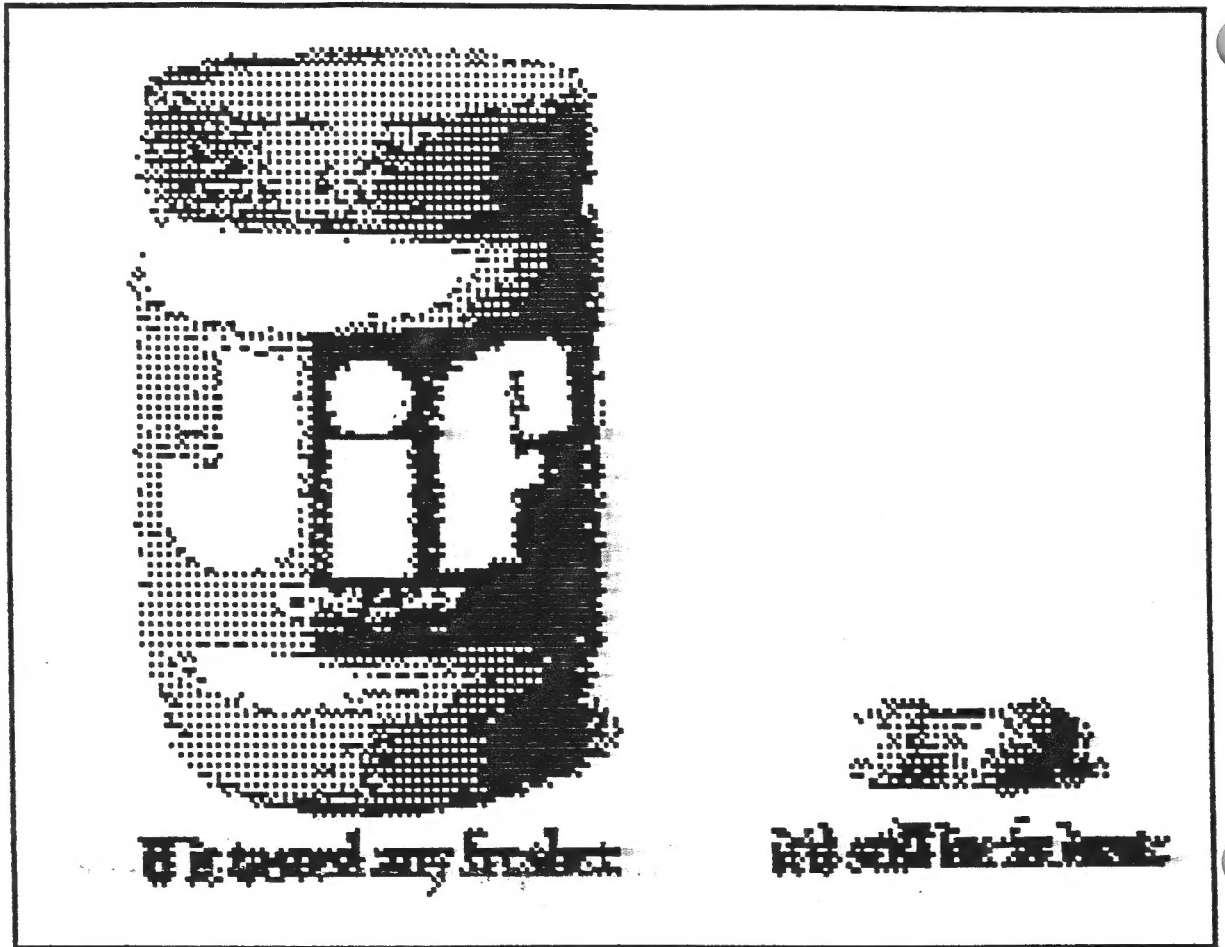
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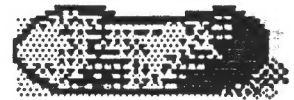
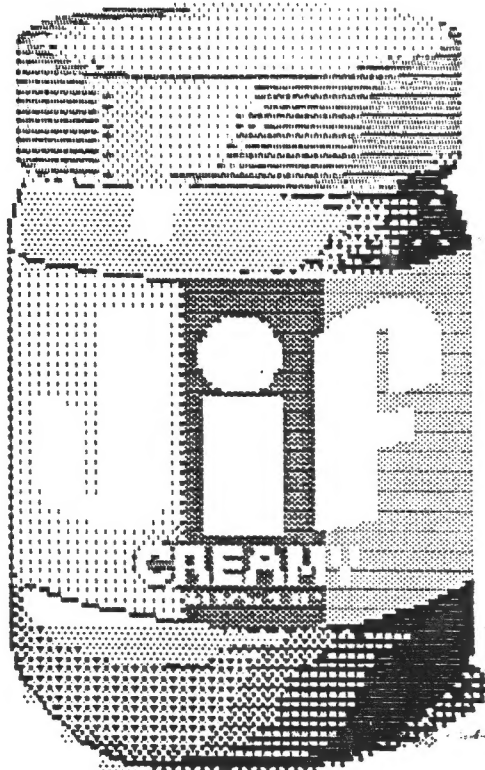
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SHOE by Jeff MacNelly



## PRESIDENTS PROGRAM

Well folks it looks like there won't be a Sinclair Computer Fest/Expo this year. We are sorry to see this but all the newsletters indicate the only fest to be even showing some Sinclair stuff will be the Dayton Computerfest. I don't know any of the particulars but last years was in August and I expect the same for this year. If you want to contact them write to Garry Ganger of the Dayton Group. His address is 812 Hedwick Street New Carlisle, OH 45344.

I think SMUG would be interested in a table and tickets. We still want to "keep Sinclair going" as we still use and love our little black boxes and hope to keep it going.

Can we get a caravan moving to get to Dayton for the Computerfest? At least meet at the fest to show off our stuff and see what's available.

Up coming events: For directions call. Chicagoland Computer Fair & Flea Mart. Orland Park Civic Center. Sun. March 10 and Sun. April 14, 1991. Michigan Crossroads Hamfest, Marshal High School, Marshal MI. Sat March 16. Lake County fairgrounds, Grayslake, IL. Sun, March 24, 1991. Madison Swapfest & Computer Fair. Dane county expo center forum bldg. Sun. April 7, 1991. 8am & \$4 at the door. Swapfest, Cedarburg, WI. Sat. May 4. 8 to 1pm Circle B Rec. \$3 at door. Lakeshore Hamfest. Manitowoc County Expo. Sat. May 11, 1991. \$3 at door. Swapfest 91. Amer. Legion Post-Oak Creek. Sat. July 6, 1991. SMARC. Hamfest & Computer Expo. Eau Clair WI. Sat. July 27, 1991. \$3 at the door.

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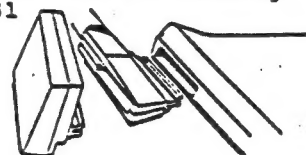
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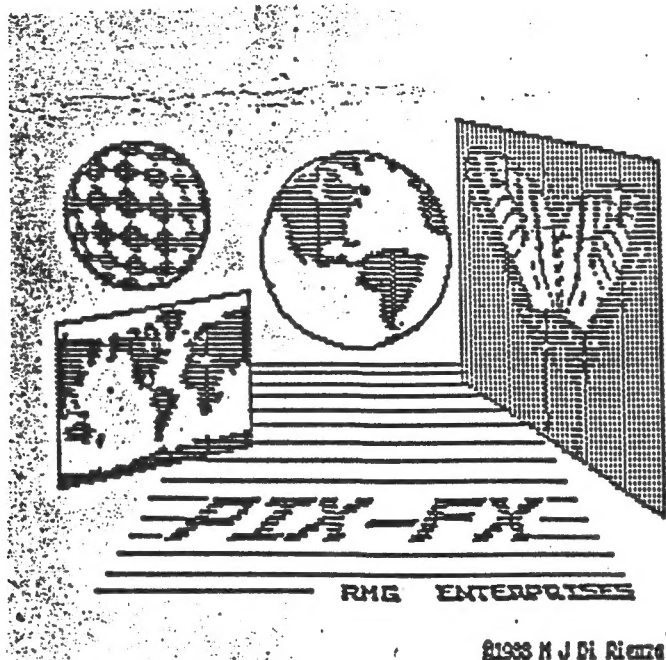
Well the meeting was sparsely attended again. I brought the mugs, and most have been picked up. There are still four to be picked up. Come on folks the club would like to get rid of them and then I won't have to keep bringing them to meetings. We confirmed the election of Bud Dankert as Secretary. Since he ran unopposed it was a unanimous vote but a good one.

I mentioned there was a call from a young lady attending Northwestern university. She was looking for some information on orphan computers and Sinclair in particular. It seems she was writing a paper on orphan computers. She said she might attend a meeting but the weather was not real good and it kept her away. To bad, we need the publicity.

Our mail bag seems to keep getting larger as other clubs either stop printing or disband completely. We are happy to respond, but remember two things: include a stamped envelope with your name and address on the front and since you are asking a group of volunteers, who have many other things to do, the response can be slow.

From the Dayton newsletter comes the item that Ashton Tate lost the suit over copyrights to DBASE and they are fighting the decision. Along with a poor 4th quarter they are in deep do-do.

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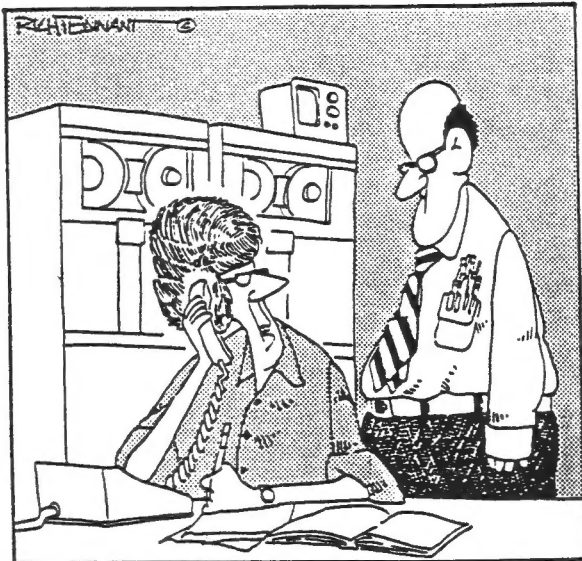
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As of January 1, 1991, I have retired from my 2068 support activities. I will accept no further orders from anyone for anything, nor will I accept phone calls or answer letters, except from close friends or fellow developers.

The reason is this: I've been spending far too much time on support, and virtually none on programming, which is my hobby and passion. So I'm going to stop trying to be a dealer/guru, and resume being just a programmer and hardware developer.

Of course I'm NOT defecting from the 2068 to another computer; the 2068 is still the ONLY computer I like and use. I plan to spend most of my free time for the next few years producing software and hardware for it, which I'll make available through dealers such as RMG and Ed Grey. Other dealers who would like to carry my stuff are invited to contact me.

What about support for my products? Dealers will forward any problems or questions they can't handle to me, and I'll get around to dealing with them eventually.

With luck, I'll find time now and then to write articles for UPDATE, which I've never had time to do.

I'd like to thank all of the many 2068 folks with whom I've dealt, for their generosity and patience... and please leave me alone now!

## The Fifth Wave



"I GUESS THERE'S A 'USERS GROUP' FOR JUST ABOUT EVERYONE THESE DAYS."

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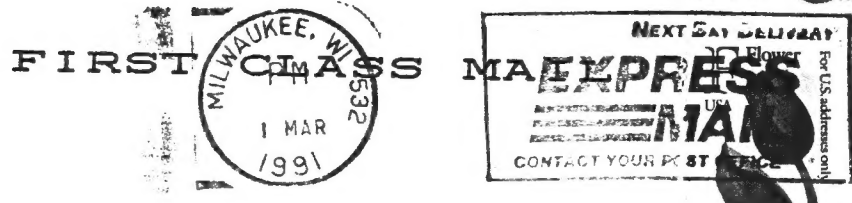
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6:00 Set Up	6:30 MODEM training using the QL
7:30 Business Meeting	8:30 Pick Up your Cup
9:00 Hardware information	10:30 Clean Up

Wednesday, April 3, 1991

6:00 Set Up	6:30 MODEM training using the QL
7:30 Business Meeting	8:30
9:00 Software information	10:30 Clean Up

Location:

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